

HB 1088 -- PROGRAMMING AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE

SPONSOR: Parkinson

This bill requires that instruction in computer programming must be treated as a foreign language for academic credit granting and receiving purposes when computer programming is offered by a public school or public institution of higher education in Missouri. Any student enrolled in a public school or public institution of higher education in the state that offers a computer programming course or courses may earn academic credit for the course by completing the course with a passing grade. Academic credit received for taking a computer programming course must be counted toward satisfaction of any foreign language requirements of the public school or public institution of higher education, including any foreign language entrance requirements of any public institution of higher education.